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SUBJECT: EA REALIGNMENT - TECHNICAL AREAS

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- 1. OIC AND RSS HONG KONG CONCUR THAT IF THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER TECHNICAL POSITION BEING ESTABLISHED IN EA AREA, THAT THE REALIGNMENT OF TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS PROPOSED IN CITED REFERENCE TELEGRAM REPRESENTS THE BEAST IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO THE UTILIZATION OF MANPOWER IN THE EA REGION.
- 2. OIC/RTC AND RSS ALSO AGREE THAT RETAINING THE POSITION IN MANILA WHICH IS PRESENTLY INCUMBERED BY HACKL IS THE MOST DESIRABLE SOLUTION.
- 3. BAGNAL AND KNAUF PRESENTLY REVIEWING A NUMBER OF COMPLEX TECHNICAL PROJECTS IN EA WHICH WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL MANPOWER AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SOME ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED FROM WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, REQUIRING BOTH TECHNICAL OFFICERS AND SEABEES. IN SOME CASES, BAGNAL WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THOSE PROJECTS WHERE ENGINEERS FROM OTHER AGENCIES WOULD BE HELPFUL. THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS TO SY ON THESE PROCONFIDENTIAL

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POSALS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. A/SY, OF COURSE, IS AWARE THAT JULES BEAUDOIN, TSO, BANGKOK, WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE BANGKOK AREA DURING GREATER PORTION OF THE SUMMER MONTHS, CREATING A SERIOUS VACUUQIDURING THIS PERIOD.
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